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AFDC Society Growing Fast

Paintings Set, More Regulars From China

Four "Ancient Chinese Paintings in the Palace Museum" have been announced by China as the subjects of four stamps to be released in the near future. The purpose is to acquaint the public with early native art in the field of painting.



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PRESIDENT ADOLFO LOPEZ MATEOS (center, holding album) is shown accepting friendship scrolls and honorary memberships in the Elmhurst Philatelic and Jack Knight Air Mail Societies recently in Mexico City. The others, left to right, are Elmhurst's president Byron F. Stevens, Mexico's Director of the Post Office Rafael Murillo Vidal, the President, and Lic. Jose L. Cossio, a prominent Mexican philatelist. The occasion was the Elmhurst group's silver anniversary June friendship visit to our southern neighbor, which issued a special limited set of stamps in honor of the visitors.

Camp Fire Girls 4c FD At New York City; "Handicapped" In Blue; More Slogan Cancels

The 4c Camp Fire Girls commemorative stamp, to be first placed on sale November 1 at New York, N. Y. will feature the insignia of that group, according to Postmaster General Arthur E. Summerfield. The stamp was designed by H. Edward Oliver of Wilton, Conn.

Announcement of the issuance of this stamp was made over a year ago, on June 26, 1959. It will be released to coincide with the Golden Jubilee Convention celebration of the Camp Fire Girls, which will be held in New York.

The Camp Fire Girls movement was launched in 1910 by Dr. and Mrs. Luther Halsey Gulick. The first camp fires were held on the Gulick's estate. More than half a million girls are currently a part of this organization, and over ten million girls have participated in the program since it was founded on March 17, 1910.

The stamp design is highlighted by the insignia of the organization, crossed logs with flame within a designed triangle. The flame, of

course, will be in red, and the logs and insignia frame in blue. On the outer sides of the insignia, in a lighter shade of blue, is a rippled effect. The years "1910" and "1960" in the upper corners, and "United States Postage" at the bottom, to the left, are in blue, and the denomination "4c" in the lower right will be red.

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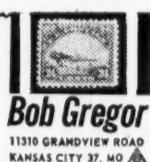
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Values, colors and subjects are 20 ore gray, Viking ship with oarsmen; 250, green, ancient sailing vessel; 450, red, 19th century full-rigged ship suggestive of an American clipper; 550, yellowish brown, modern freighter; and 900, blue, modern passenger liner.

First day service will be available, but no official first day envelopes are offered. Collectors may send their own properly addressed envelopes with 2.35 Krone (40c) each for servicing. Only complete sets of the new quintet will be applied.

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288 SETS
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PUBLISHER'S POINT:

The Problem Of Advertising Pressure.

The above is the caption on an article published in a recent edition of "San Diego Magazine" of San Diego, California, which we reprint by permission.

It is an article that tells of how certain advertisers try at times to browbeat and bludgeon publishers of newspapers or magazines because the editorial policy of the paper at times may step on their toes a bit.

The weapon used by the advertiser is too often an effective one as newspapers and magazines are largely dependent on advertising revenue for their existence.

Threats to withdraw or withhold advertising from a publication that speaks about things as it sees them frequently results in such threats which are as near as we can see them equivalent to handing out "PAY-OOLA" as has been the practice in the plugging of records on television shows.

If we say nothing but nice things about an advertiser's business we get his advertising. If we attempt to say things that we believe should be said to the thousands of collectors who subscribe to our paper, in order

to help keep clean a hobby that is world wide, and that offers so much that is beautiful to both rich and poor, we are threatened with withdrawal of advertising patronage. If we refrain from criticizing and say only nice things we get the payola which is in the form of advertising patronage.

This is a very powerful weapon in the hands of any advertiser and much more powerful when it is in the hands of one of the bigger users of advertising space. It can and has wrecked some publications. It has caused great publications such as "TIME" to get down on their knees. Read the article from San Diego Magazine and vision what can happen.

On the other hand, the publications with the biggest circulation, which makes them the best advertising medium, are those whose editorial policy has been of a controversial nature. That alone has made Linn's Weekly Stamp News the largest philatelic publication in the world, with a circulation practically two times larger than its nearest competitor.

So long as I have control of this publication I am not going to get down on my knees to anyone unless it may be to our subscribers. We owe our success to them more than to any individual advertiser. There are always a lot of advertisers who do not insist they are always right and who will not cut off their noses to spite their faces. Who therefore will use space where it produces the best results for the least cost. Any smart advertiser knows that the publication with the circulation is that paper.

Following is the clipping which inspired this editorial:

"PUBLISHER'S POINT: THE PROBLEM OF ADVERTISING PRESSURE"

"The Other Day, the advertising manager of one of this city's banks called to cancel their full page advertising contract. The reason; although he liked the magazine, he disapproved of Lionel Van Deerlin, intimating that if Van Deerlin were either haltered or muzzled, the advertising would renew.

"Any advertiser can, of course, cancel at any time for any reason he chooses. What is significant in this episode is that it is indicative of the power of American advertisers. Few media dare buck the known prejudices of their advertisers and in fact seldom dare even to spoof them gently. This has long been known in TV, where programs are tailored to fit the sponsor's views.

"However, it is generally unrecognized that this also happens in the press. Although the American Society of Newspaper Publishers recently deplored this growing trend, no remedies were offered, for the simple reason that it is virtually impossible for an American publication to succeed without advertising or subsidy. Paper, printing and editorial costs are too high for any publication to succeed on circulation alone.

"It is extraordinarily hazardous financially to publish a journal of independent opinion. In starting a new publication, the problem is not only financially, but ethically difficult. A publication may start off editorially full of guts, intrepidly denouncing political knavery in shady building or sewer contracts or revealing scandals in the lives of utility magnates. This may obtain the initial readership, but will antagonize potential advertisers happy with the status quo. But without circulation, there is no advertising. So, what's he to do? Shall he start hesitantly, with a biting editorial against litter on the beaches, tempting the advertiser with promises of lavish stories about his product? This may keep him afloat for a while, if the reader doesn't get bored.

"If he can walk a tightrope for a while, stimulating the reader with controversy (assuming always that his product is in an attractive package), and simultaneously hold his advertisers, then he can become braver and engage in minor disputes. And so it goes. Ultimately, he may become strong enough to 'fight City Hall', but he is never wholly free of his advertisers incubus. There always remain sacred cows which may not be milked, no matter how prosperous he becomes. When even such a pretentiously august publication as Time suggested a few years ago that the new car models were not the astonishing marvels advertised, General Motors threatened them with a withdrawal of advertising and Time quickly modified its criticism.

"Pressure comes from within an organization, more frequently than outside. Advertising managers, anxious to maintain quotas or increased sales, plead with the editors not to say anything unkind about Charlie Baxter, because his brother-in-law controls the Merex Soap account, or, more frequently, please mention Charlie, because his brother-in-law controls the Merex Soap account. So incensed did Harold Ross of The New Yorker become with the constant interference of his advertising department that he forbade association between the editorial and advertising department.

"Advertisers are businessmen, conservative in their outlook and

rightly so. They want a return for their investment and anything that might jeopardize that is of concern to them. What they fail to perceive is that if they encourage editorial insipidity, the reader, who after all is buying his product, will lose interest. It is ultimately to the advertisers' best interests to encourage vital and challenging reading, even if he himself is occasionally trod upon. With rare exception, we find among our advertisers tolerance for the conflicting opinion, a recognition that controversy is not only stimulating reading, but an American journalistic tradition, often ignored, but still flickering.—J.A.V."

SMILEATELICS . . . Bob Rieker



"Of course we don't want your teeth as collateral on this stamp loan . . . unless, of course, they're gold!"

1960 STAMP PROGRAM

Aug. 12 — Airmail regular 7c, new red color, Arlington, Va.

Aug. 18 — Airmail envelope 7c, new red color, Portland, Ore.

Aug. 19 — Airmail booklet 7c, new red color, St. Louis 55, Mo.

Aug. 28 — Employ the Physically Handicapped, New York, N. Y. (50 per pane, 120,000,000).

Aug. 29 — Fifth World Forestry Congress, Seattle, Wash.

Sept. 14 — American Credo, Francis Scott Key, Baltimore, Md.

Sept. 16 — Mexican Independence Sesquicentennial 4c commem (120,000,000).

Sept. 26 — Japanese-American Amity 4c, Washington, D. C. (50 per pane, 120,000,000).

Oct. 8 — Ignace Jan Paderewski "Champion of Liberty" 4c and 8c, Washington, D. C. (4c—70 per pane, 120,000,000 8c—72 per pane, 40,000,000).

Oct. 18 — Boys' Clubs of America, New York, N. Y. (50 per pane, 120,000,000).

Oct. 22 — Airmail coil 7c, new red color, Atlantic City, N. J.

Nov. 1 — Camp Fire Girls Golden Jubilee 4c, New York, N. Y. (120,000,000)

Nov. 7 — Giuseppe Garibaldi "Champion of Liberty" 4c and 8c, Washington, D. C.

Nov. 25 — Andrew Carnegie 4c, New York, N. Y.

Nov. — American Credo, Abraham Lincoln.

Jan. 1961 — American Credo, Patrick Henry, Richmond, Va.

ALREADY ISSUED

Due to the many issues involved and the need to save space, the list of U. S. stamps already issued will henceforth be included only in the first issue of each month.

UNITED NATIONS

Aug. 29 — Fifth World Forestry Congress 4c and 8c.

Oct. 24 — UN 15th anniversary 4c and 8c, and 4c plus 8c souvenir sheet.

Dec. 9 — International Bank for Reconstruction and Development 4c and 8c.

CANADA

— Natural Resources.

— 10c aerogram.

Details as to denomination, color and printings will be announced when available.

To obtain First Day Covers collectors may send a reasonable quantity each with a name and address, and enclosing a stamp to the postmaster of the designated first day city with a request for FD service. Payment must accompany to cover the face value of the stamps to be affixed. For U.N. and Canadian first days, watch the news stories on these and follow instructions.

"Philatelic Workshop" At Los Angeles Stamp Club

A philatelic workshop, with emphasis on arranging and mounting a stamp collection, will be the program at the July 25 meeting of The Philatelic Club, Inc. of Los Angeles. The affair will get underway at 8 p.m. at the club's quarters, 417 S. Alvarado St., Los Angeles 57, Calif. An open house meeting with trading will be held August 1.

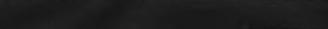
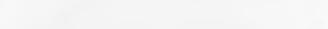
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Republik de luxe folder (1)	2.90	
Gr. Br. Eliz. 300 post. ann. (2)	.33	
Israel atom. reactor	(1)	.40
Same w/tab or FDC	(1)	.43
Same tab or Plate bloc.	(1)	1.05
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Italia w.m. star fav. shrt.	(1)	.50
Korea Eisenhower Visit. Min. Shrt.	(1)	1.50
Laos Tourism - oxcart-tree (4)	1.25	
Monaco Olympics New Price (6)	.75	
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With this super-abundance of commemoratives in 1960, the question arises whether collectors are in favor of such an outpouring, or whether they are favorable to a more conservative program of new issues. I have had a fair quantity of protests but not enough for a solid appraisal.

Perhaps a sizeable group believes that protesting does no good anyhow so why bother to do it. One can buy that attitude for this year — or any year for that matter — since the postal people put politics and pressure ahead of worthiness, most of the time.

I have been thinking in terms of a poll on this matter. If there is an interest one can be gotten together quickly. It would determine whether folks don't mind all the new stamps, or whether they are long-suffering philatelically. It must be admitted that with all we have had there has been no burden on the pocketbook.

Of course the block and pane collectors will declare it has been financially oppressive. But here again if they are in a specialty they can't follow without deprivation they have no business being in it in the first place.

What do you think?

1. The Oregon Statehood commemoration of 1959 has what mountain shown in its design?

2. The globe in the Arctic Explorations issue of 1959 shows which polar area?

Now and again someone gets inspiration to dash off a piece about a current affair which in a light manner makes a point. Such an article has been written by R. C. Bauer of Tariffville, Conn. who has a go at the overabundance of stamps appearing in the United States and other nations. He has titled it . . .

Pump The Well Dry

The country of Jibroo was ruled by a king named Joseph VI. He loved his people so much that he was always doing good things for them and everybody called him Good Old Joe.

One day the Royal Privy Council appeared before him brushing bits of soil and grass from their ears, and said, "Good Old Joe, our ears have been to the ground and we have heard rumblings of hard times."

"Well," beamed the King, "we can't have that." And he went into his Pump Room and pumped a new supply of money into the economy. Then he called in his Royal Postmaster General and gave instructions to have a new issue of stamps prepared and released to commemorate this event of Relief to the Needy.

The Royal Privy Councilors marveled and shouted, "Bravo" . . . all except a skinny little Sub-Councilor named Sadsack who was kept around to balance the books and do other menial chores.

"Go easy on the pump, King, and those new issues," said Sadsack, "for it is written, there is such as too much of a good thing."

But there was so much cheering that nobody heard Sadsack except the Chief Royal Privy Councilor, who tweaked Sadsack's nose and sent him out to empty the waste-paper baskets.

Soon it was harvest time and again the Royal Privy Councilors appeared before the King, this time with grave news that the farmers had produced more food than the people could eat, and had no market for it.

So Good Old Joe went out onto his Royal Balcony and proclaimed a Royal Subsidy, saying he would pump out some money and buy all the crops the farmers couldn't sell. Then he called in the Royal Postmaster General and issued a royal demand for the preparation and release of a new issue of stamps to commemorate this event of Crops Aplenty.

And Sadsack, the skinny little Sub-Councilor, moaned, "Now you've done it again."

But there was so much shouting that no one heard him except the

Chief Royal Privy Councilor who boxed his ears and sent him out to do forty laps around the castle.

A short time later the Royal Privy Councilors were back again with serious mien, saying that the guilds were insisting on the hiring of two men for one man's job.

"I love for my people to have it soft," said Good Old Joe. "As soft," he added, "as a feather bed." Wherein the King pumped another helping of money into the economy and ordered his Royal Postmaster General to prepare and release a new issue of stamps to commemorate this event of Aid.

But this time Sadsack ducked between the Chief Royal Privy Councilor's legs and courageously looked the Royal King in the Royal Eye. "King," he said in the best straight - from - the - shoulder voice he could muster, "you hit the royal pump for money to take care of hardtimes, subsidies and the guilds and according to the royal books the well is dry."

"STOP," roared the King, "all monies have been replaced by the sale of stamps commemorating these very noted events."

"Not so," replied Sadsack, "the last three issues released during the past 30 days had a total printing of 3 billion, four hundred million and most of them are unsold, the market is glutted and the local yokes are fed up with so many new stamps."

"You got any ideas, Buster?" said the King to Sadsack.

"I have, my King," answered Sadsack, "simmer down on this new monthly issue business for awhile, hold quantities to reasonable amounts, lay off commemorating these ridiculous events with the thought in mind of making a fast catch."

The King stripped off the chevrons from the Chief Royal Privy Councilor's robe, beamed lovingly at Sadsack and embraced him, and called in the Royal Tailor, saying, "Measure my pal Sadsack for a set of chevrons for I am about to proclaim a new Chief Royal Privy Councilor."

MORAL

To do your part in curbing the influx of unnecessary issues, know the facts and speak up loud enough to be heard in the right places.

In the June 27 edition I stated the forthcoming Scout Jamboree would be held at Denver, Colo. This was in error as the actual place is Colorado Springs. In any event, it seems that every troop to be represented there will have some kind of catchet cover for sale. We published quite a few such notices in the past eight weeks. Funds derived by the Scouts go for camping and other equipment.

One of the attractive souvenir programs of the first day of issue of the new 10c Liberty Bell airmail was sent by Guy Stoms of Naranja, Fla. They had a new gimmick in connection with this one which made it a little different than other similar items for the same purpose at other first days.

1. Mt. Hood.
2. The North Pole.

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Joseph V. Bush

There will be more news soon about the enactment of the law that brought Ryukyu postal affairs administration under a "Special Accounting" system, July 1, reports Joseph V. Bush, Box 1206, Chula Vista, Calif. In the meantime, he explains that changes already brought about that would be of interest to fellow collectors are:

1—The Nago and Koza Post Offices have become Central Post Offices, which raises the CPO's to five (others are Naha, Yaeyama and Miyako). FD cancels of these two CPO's are being made, to be used as fillers for future FDC's.

2—A special cancellation commemorating this independence of postal accountings was in use for one week from July 1. All five CPO's used this cancellation for one week.

3—The new revised prints of the 8c, 13c and 17c were on board the M/S "Hakusan Maru" arriving June 29 and were placed on sale July 1. Therefore, due to lack of time for preparation, covers do not have a printed cachet.

The Postal Special Accounts Law will permit more leeway to the postal authorities and it is my opinion that this would place the Postal Section, which is an integral part of the Government, into a special account permitting the POD to work on its own budget rather than the Treasury budget.

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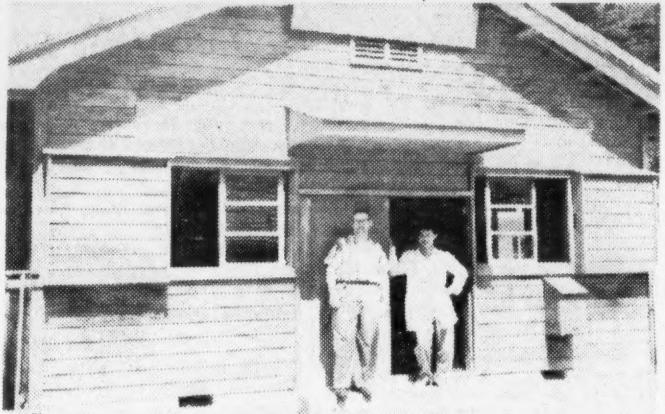
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International AdventureJulius Weiss
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Today we continue along with our adventure to the Ryukyu Islands. They are divided into three major districts. The southern part is called Shimajiri, the central section is Nakagami, and the northernmost section Kunigami.

Okinawa, the largest of the Islands, is in the Kunigami district, and the northern part of Okinawa is a most difficult part of the Islands to reach by automobile.

Also, readers can tell by looking at a map of the Ryukyus that the population is sparse, and cities few and far between.

The northernmost post office on Okinawa is located in the village of Oku, on the far northern tip near the Oku river. The village is at the end of a winding mountain road, and the post office is a rather small wooden hut-like office. Our thanks to Donald Garrison for a photograph of this most interesting PO.

It has a sign above the entrance reading "Oku Post Office" in English as well as Ryukyuan.

The Oku cancel is the usual circular type with three stars, while the killer cancel used on packages or large pieces of mail is the black square type.

At the southeast end of highway 4, opposite Shana Bay can be found the Higashi PO, this is at the village of Taira. This too is a northern outpost type PO, and here again we have a similar hut-type structure.

It must be remembered that these villages are rather hard to reach. Many roads are full of high hills, and driving by auto is precarious.

But collectors must remember that to collect Ryukyuan material they must not merely obtain the items from Naha. Material from the various offices on the Islands is a MUST in order to do a good job.

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Some late news tells us that Henoko (located near Kushi Bay on the east coast of Okinawa) has the usual circle type cancel with a "three star" design.

May 22 saw the issue for the tenth anniversary of the founding

sues of Togo represent the airmail fee to France, and while Togo recently got its independence it remains in the French postal union. Therefore it has a special rate for France and different rates for other destinations. Togo's position in regard to France and French territories remains unchanged as far as the stamp world is concerned.

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We have heard via readers that some of the World Refugee issues are not permitted into various Iron Curtain countries. We cannot quite understand this—however, it's time that we come out with some huge black killer type cancel to go over some of the many propaganda issues which now reach our country.

We have received FDC's from many parts of the globe which we think would look much better if a huge black rubber stamp obliterated the stamps and/or the cachet—it would ruin the item as to philatelic value but it would be an "eye for an eye" basis which would make many collectors happy.

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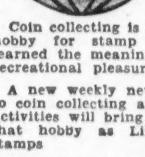
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688 1 1/2c Hard 12/1/30 45c; 689 Brad60
689 V. Steub 9/17/30 75c; 690 Pul45
702 30c; 703 40c; 704-15 Bi Cent set95
718 30c; 717 30c; 718 35c; 71950
721 50c; 722 70c; 723 45c; 72430
725 72c 727 73c 30c each; 734 Kosc40
738 40c; 739 30c; 728-29 C of P set70
730-731 set of C of P Imperforated90
736 77c 784 73c each30
751 1c Part Imperforated pane of 6 ... 1.65
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771 16c Sp. Del. Imperforated pair ... 4.25
777 25c; 778 Telpex complete pane60
782 783 25c; Army Natl set 4 ... 2.25
795 25c; 796 40c; 797 Souvenir P35
835 25c; 836 25c; 837 30c; 83825
852 853 854 ea 25c; 855 W.F. at Fair50
854 at Fair with W.F. stamp also opening day of Fair 4/30/3950
854 Same as above with RMS canc70
854 at N.Y. W.Fair at Fair 1 cover50
855 856 857 ea 25c; 858 set 4 State75
859 860 861 Amer set 6 matched cach.95
864 3c Pony Express 4/3/4065
865 90c 997 898 925; 902 Emane40
866 Emane at Fair with RMS canc50
899-901 Defense set 50c; All 3 on 135
904 Kentucky 60c; 906 China20
905 907 908 922 each20
905-921 Flag set 12 matched cach.35
920 35c; 923 924 926 927 928 929 ea.15
930-932 Roosevelt set 4 covers35
934 thru 947 Any one at75
948 Cipex Souvenir pane30
949 1850 1951 1952 each12
953 954 955 956 957 (1948 issues)15
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C28 6c Plane. C27 10c Plane each50
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C33 small Plane 3/26/47 20c; C3425
C35 15c Green 30c; C36 25c Bridge40
C37 5c Coil 25c; C38 5c Jubilee30
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good one due to limited usage. Turks and Caicos Islands — The current 4d and 8d stamps on thick paper have now appeared in coils, but the date of issue is as yet unknown. Other low values on thick paper already issued in coils are the 2d and 3d, as well as the 1/9 middle value.

With horizontal format size 40 x 30-mm perf to perf, the design will feature a pelican against a background of salinas, plus the usual portrait and Crown. Colors are red and brown. (Salinas are salt works which have often been featured on the stamps of this Dependency).

Stamp Out Communism — We have received a couple of packets of used U.S. commemoratives from an unidentified reader in Long Beach, Calif. as a result of recent publicity given this important movement. They will be forwarded on to the headquarters in New York.

If any other readers wish to participate, they should send their packets directly to Stamp Out Communism, 220 West 42nd Street, New York 36, N. Y. Sending them to us will only cause delay in delivery. Nonetheless, our thanks to our anonymous friend.

Until June 22 the Post Office Department had prepared only a small size envelope bearing a 5d embossed stamp. As of that date, a larger (9" x 4") envelope was introduced at a cost of 6d each, to allow for bulky letters to be within the thickness regulation.

For the present, sale of such stationery is limited to larger cities but distribution will be extended as the demand increases.

The Girl Guide commemorative announced for release August 18 will remain on sale approximately one month. This 5d blue value depicts a typical girl guide with Lord Baden Powell, founder of the movement, in the background. Engraved by the Note Printing Branch, the stamp will be 1 1/8 x 7/8", perf 14 1/2 x 14 1/4". (Australian News and Information Bureau).

Pakistan — The golden jubilee of the Agricultural College of Lyallpur, West Pakistan, will be celebrated in August by the issuance of two stamps: 2 annas photo of the college, and 8a. shield of the college.

Of interest is the persistent rumor that Pakistan will change its currency January 1. If this occurs, as seems likely, a new definitive set will be required. Incidentally, we have been advised that the 15 Rupee value issued March 23, 1958 in honor of the second anniversary of the Republic is in really short supply, with no sizeable stocks to be found anywhere.

Federation of Malaya — For those who like to collect perforation varieties, a change has been made on certain values which have been reprinted in recent months. The next reprint will show additional stamps with the new perforation, which has one additional hole in the 35mm. dimension (the long sides), making the gauge 12.7 x 13 instead of 12.7 x 12.6 as previously.

The denominations affected are the 50c, \$2 and \$5 stamps of all eleven States, plus the 30c "National" and the 30c World Refugee, which was withdrawn July 6. No doubt the last mentioned will be a

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Let's Talk About Your First Day Covers

Bernard Ring

Just how far have you gone in collecting first day covers? Not overboard I hope! There is little satisfaction to be found in grabbing everything in sight, piling it into the first empty space in your closet or desk—and promptly forgetting it is there. Your collection will be a better one if you restrict it to either the country or the topic that matches your speciality in stamps.

Once you have decided that, it is time to consider how to mount the covers. On newer countries this is rather simple. One can get prepared sheets with spaces for the cover and the related stamps at your dealer's.

With older countries, however, it is best to decide the date from which to start, perhaps that of the oldest FDC you have, and to go on from there.

Sure, it would be wonderful if we could get older ones at prices we could afford, but if we realize that covers 20 years or older are getting expensive, we must appreciate that our own earlier ones may be rare rather soon.

Some of us prefer making up our own album sheets. There is nothing wrong with that. It gives us an opportunity to use our talent in drawing borders or other designs on the pages, which will make the collection something personal and unique. By all means do so if you wish; your material will not only be more attractive to see, it will also be something no one else has.

Mounting a cover and stamp on such a page is only the start of what can be done. Just as important is to write up the stamp. Anyone, artist or not, can make his a more comprehensive page by doing some research on the reason for issuance of the stamp.

Go beyond the facts that the philatelic publications list, by spending some time with reference books, history books or your public library.

You will be amazed on how much material you will find, factual or even humorous.

Use this in your write-up and you have something acceptable at any exhibition. No one can argue about completeness when the first day cover and the stamp are mounted together on one page, at the same time telling significant facts concerning that particular stamp.

Much has been written about FDC's on plain versus cacheted envelopes. This is one question that will never be completely settled as long as we have the freedom of using our own discretion.

No one can dispute that a top quality cacheted envelope makes a more attractive cover, plus the important factor of telling something of the stamp it shows. For those of us who are not artistically inclined, it is probably the best way to have the pictorial reference on it.

Any one fortunate enough to have the talent, can create something unique by starting with a plain envelope and letting his imagination be his guide. One word of advise, though:

Do not go haywire on the first ones you prepare. You will have to stay within certain limits of design and color to continue using a somewhat uniform style for the many stamps that will follow. Color can be attractive, but it must be simple rather than gaudy.

Last, but by no means least, join the society organized for this specific phase of philately. The Ameri-

can First Day Cover Society has progressed due to the interest of those collectors who took their hobby seriously.

There is a lot of room for improvement on the services it can offer, and you may very well be the one to bring a new approach on how we can all be better collectors. Check the information on AFDCS listed on another page.

Columnist Weiss At Youngstown Hobby Show

Julius Weiss of Cleveland, Ohio who conducts the International Adventure and other features in Linn's, plans to attend the All-States Hobby Show at the Hotel Pick-Ohio, Youngstown, Ohio July 29-31.

Mr. Weiss will be at the show July 30, and suggests that interested readers may write him at 3417 E. 147th St., Cleveland 20, to arrange for conferences on that day.

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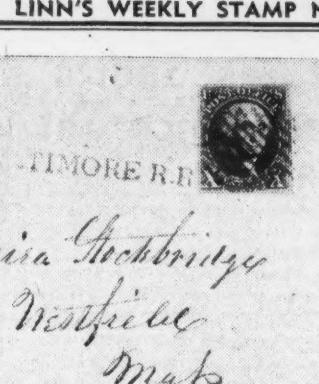
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UAR Egypt Features Sports On July 23 Independence Set

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All seven sports designs for the four-value eighth anniversary of the July 23 Revolution commemorative set have been released by the UAR Southern Region postal authorities in Cairo.

The set comprises five vertical values arranged in se-tenant strips of five rows of five, plus two horizontal values presumably in individual sheets of 50 each.

The "verticals" which consist of three 5-mil and two 10m. values, are in the quantity of 1,500,000 each, while the two horizontal higher values of 30 and 35m. come in printings of 700,000 each.

The miniature sheet with a face of 100m. is initially in the quantity of 200,000 sheets and may be purchased independently of the perforated set.

In the order in which they appear on the se-tenant sheets, the "verticals" have the following designs:

5m. Football — Here we have two actual Egyptian Region players and the round football. Of course the game is not American football but "association" (or soccer, as "football" is understood the world over outside of the United States).

10m. Rowing — A UAR shell is seen from above—a vertical air view skimming up the waters of the Nile in a rowing competition.

5m. basketball — The most popular American sport is also gaining enthusiasts in the Egyptian region, where four players are seen in action. One is about to drop the ball into the net in the spite of the counter action of a stalwart opponent. The standing guard stands by somewhat helplessly in front of the high-jumping "invader" of his territory.

10m. Fencing — There is a tragic note connected with this design, as it represents a famous left-handed Egyptian fencing champion who was killed in the 1958 plane crash of UAR fencers en route to matches in the United States. The fencers — both left-handed — are seen, masked, with one parrying a thrust by the other. Only one foil, in the act of parrying, is visible.

5m. weight lifting — A gigantic UAR strongman is shown in the act of

lifting a competition-winning weight at an international meet. This is one of the rare weight lifting sports topicals.

The individual "horizontals" depict equitation on the 30m. and swimming on the 35m. respectively.

A UAR cavalry officer is seen jumping the hurdles on the lower value and two Egyptians swimmers are depicted in a crawl stroke position on the 35m.

It was stressed that all of these stamps are designed from actual photographs of UAR athletes in action on occasions when they won championships and that they are not imaginary or conventional designs.

The frames of the seven stamps are practically the same, those of the vertical values being identical, and those of the horizontal type also matching each other exactly.

The vertical arrangement has the country name in Arabic at the top, flanked by arabesques, with "UAR" in English below, flanked by the five "Olympic" rings, at the bottom of these are the bi-lingual dates "1960" in Arabic (right) and English (left).

Arabesques descend from the date figures to the bottom corner of the stamps to enclose the English word "Sports". The Arabic translation of "Sports" is above the English word and beneath the Arabic postal designation, with Arabic value on the right and English on the left.

Colors are 5m. football, brick red; 10m. rowing, olive; 5m. basketball, brown; 10m. fencing, rose red; 5m. weight lifting, gray; 30m. equitation, violet; and 35m. swimming, blue.

The 100m. souvenir sheet will feature the new Cairo Stadium, with seating capacity of 80,000. It is being inaugurated July 23, the first day of issue and the anniversary of the revolution.

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size. The "Precancel Yankee" is in with a 1c and 2c Liberty from Ware, N.H. Type U-129. Write Bob Briggs, North Orange, Mass. if interested in New England precancels.

"The Nebraska News" mailed with 1c and 2c Liberties from Pierce, Nebr. Type U-122. Here are Towns and Type counts of some of

"Something new has been added" according to Ernest A. Kehr writing in a recent issue of the New York Times, to the variety of schemes being developed abroad to relieve United States and other stamp collectors of their funds.

While tie-in sales are not new, Mr. Kehr points out that the latest application of the general plan was introduced three weeks ago by the Agence des Timbres-Post d'Outre Mer.

This is an organization established in Paris many years ago to promote sales of French colonial issues. Presently it continues its work by selling and distributing stamps of territories and republics which formerly were colonies.

Until now, it has been possible to buy stamps of individual territories, as desired by collectors. The new regulation makes it necessary to buy unbroken series produced for an entire group of politically or geographically related lands in Africa.

One series consists of eleven stamps issued for the "Commission of Technical Co-operation in Africa and South Sahara", more popularly called "CCTA".

A single adhesive, for Dahomey, has a face value of 5 francs. Each of the following areas issued 25fr. stamps: Mali, Ivory Coast, Upper Volta, Niger, and Mauritania, while 50fr. values were produced for Cameroun, Gabon, French Congo, Central Africa, and Chad.

Even if a philatelist is interested in only one of these territories, he must buy all eleven stamps; none is available individually.

The same regulation applies to four 25fr. items issued for what is called the "Entente Council", comprising the Ivory Coast, Upper Volta, Niger and Dahomey. Mr. Kehr added.

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The "Precancel Pow Wow" bulletin of the Southern Oklahoma Precancel club was mailed with two 1/2c and one 2c Liberties from Chickasha, Okla. Type U-121. The old spelling of the name is "Chickawash".

"The Printed Dated News" from Sharon, Wis. bore 1c and 2c Liberties properly dated; type is the new U-129.

The Loveland (Colo.) Stamp and Historical Club mailed its bulletin with two 1/2c and one 2c Liberties from La Salle, Colo. Type U-121.

A couple of auction lists showed up with precancels. The first was from Victor Badley of Phoenix, Ariz. with a 2c Liberty in the U-17 type. The other came from Wm. J. Lafferty of Hawthorne, Calif. with a 3c home town Liberty precancel in U-121 type.

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As part of the Centennial Year Celebration, the Cavalcade is composed of two converted Highway Post Offices. It will feature in its tour across the nation, the progress of the Postal Service from the early days of the Pony Express to the recent successful experiment with Missile Mail. The research projects investigating the practicability of facsimile transmission of letters, will also be shown.

One of the HPO's is devoted entirely to the Pony Express era. Featured in this historical exhibit are many of the pieces of equipment actually used by the daring riders, as well as reproductions of newspaper advertisements and other graphic materials of the era.

Visitors will see an original Bible presented to each rider by the firm of Russell, Majors & Waddell, founders of the Pony Express, whose losses in the 18 months of its existence totalled \$500,000. One such Bible was credited with saving the life of its carrier when it deflected the arrow of a warring Indian.

A pairs of spurs, their points dulled from usage, are featured with exact replicas of a saddle and the accompanying mochila. This was a sort of super-saddle which fitted snugly over the regular saddle and contained the mail-carrying compartments. The mochila was thus quickly transferred during the minute allowed for the rider to change horses and equipment.

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One of the more glamorous aspects of mail-handling is previewed with a display of an experimental electronic device which transmits single page letters from one post office to another in a matter of seconds. This process is now under intense research and testing by the Post Office Department and major industrial laboratories. When perfected it is estimated that first-class mail can be transmitted across the country and delivered in a matter of hours in cities and towns of all sizes.

An additional feature in the Pony Express Cavalcade is the popular "Million Dollar Exhibit" of stamps from the Post Office Department's Philatelic Exhibition Room in Washington. Included in the display is a die-proof of the famed inverted 24¢ airmail stamp of 1918 valued by collectors in excess of \$100,000.

Two color films — one a dramatic short feature detailing the operation of the Pony Express, the other a preview of the Post Office of Tomorrow — will be shown at least once an hour in all cities enroute. A partial list of the towns and cities to be visited by the Pony Express Cavalcade follows:

July 19 —St. Joseph, Mo., home of the Pony Express.

July 20—Marysville, Kans., focal point of Kansas celebrations, and Lincoln, Nebr. (evening showing).

July 21—Gothenburg, Nebr., home of the original Pony Express station.

July 22—Julesburg, Colo., where the "spur" run of the Pony Express to Boy Scout encampment will begin.

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July 25—Major national shrines where Pony Express activities are planned — Ft. Laramie, Wyo., and Scottsbluff National Monument, Nebr.

July 28—Salt Lake City, Utah.

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August 2 - 5—Nevada cities associated with Pony Express, including Ely, Eureka, Austin, and Carson City.

August 8 - 13—Lake Tahoe vacation area of California, including stops at Bijou and Tahoe Valley post offices.

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August 24 - 29—Other California cities, including Salinas, Fresno, Merced, and Modesto.

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Polish POW Stamps On Display At Milwaukee

A particularly interesting display of Polish Prisoner of War stamps and related material is on display until August 1 in the coin room of the Milwaukee, Wis. public museum.

The exhibit consists of 98 pages from the collection of Leo J. Topolinski. It is complete as to several departments, with all material well written up by the owner, a Milwaukee attorney.

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Illinois Man Reports Error From Colombia

Harry J. Fechte of Granite City, Ill. who identifies himself as "a beginner" has already demonstrated possession of a sharp eye for stamp varieties which show up from time to time.



Recently in examining his set of the new Colombia Lincoln issue in his "Meet Mr. Lincoln" collection, he discovered that the base of the "L" in the country name at the top of the 40c stamp is missing. A photographer by profession, Mr. Fechte provided the excellent 4X enlargement of the variety illustrated here.

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The Royal Visit FDC's Of The British Empire

Jon Lewis

A recent advertisement in one of the weekly stamp publications offered a complete set (26) of first day covers of the 1947 British Royal Visit issues for \$5.85, and a similar set of the 1953-54 stamps (13) for the same price. Add the cost—under \$5—of another half-dozen Royal Visit issues, and you can have a complete set of these covers for less than \$17.

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Later in the year, King George gave permission to release the set to coincide with a trip to Rhodesia by the Duke and Duchess of Connaught. No first day covers exist.

A collection of Royal Visit first day covers must begin, therefore, with the three stamps Canada issued May 15, 1939 on the occasion of the visit of King George VI. Since there was no specific first day city for the issuance of the set, FDC's are available from post offices in Canada canceled with the postmarks in daily use.

However, there were postal facilities on the train that was taking the royal party across the country, and first day covers are common with either of the two royal train cancellations.

The hand strike, which is in French, is circular in form. A crown and two maple leaves are included in the design. The machine postmark features a detailed illustration of the royal standard.

Included in the 1939 Royal Visit was a brief stop in Newfoundland, then a stamp-issuing crown colony, and a 5c commem was released June 17 to mark the event. Two special postmarks, both handstamps, were used.

The Holyrood version has the legend "ROYAL / - LANDING". The other, and more elaborate, design was used at St. John's, the capital. It bears the legend "ISSUED TO COMMEMORATE / - VISIT OF THEIR GRACIOUS / - MAJESTIES / TO BRITAIN'S OLDEST / COLONY".

First day covers also exist with plain postmarks from other towns in the colony, such as the crude one from Sandy Point.

On November 20, 1939 the Newfoundland Royal Visit stamp was revalued into 2c and 4c denominations. First day covers exist, though they are not easy to come by.

The following day, November 21, Bermuda released a single stamp. No special postmark was used, while New Zealand issued a set of two on December 9. Covers are found canceled in various cities.

A single stamp was released by Fiji on December 16, and several cancellations, all everyday ones, exist on first day covers. Australia released a set of three February 2, 1954. FDC's of these exist canceled at all the major post offices, such as Perth, Melbourne, and Sydney.

Ceylon added a single stamp April 10, and first day covers are available postmarked at various post offices, including at least two varieties from Colombo. April 27 saw the first day sale of a single Aden commem. Most covers are canceled "ADEN G. P. O." but others do exist.

Usually, Royal Visit stamps come out on the very day the visit commences. In the case of these sets, however, the stamps were released well in advance of the actual visits.

During the visits "ROYAL VISIT" appeared in the postmarks and the

Uganda and Tanganyika issued a single stamp. First day covers were canceled in each of the three sections of this stamp-issuing entity.

Malta provided a single value May 3, and FDC's were postmarked at various post offices. The colony of Gibraltar issued the last stamp of this Royal Tour on May 10. I have seen only one postmark on a first day cover; it reads, simply, "GIBRALTAR".

The visit of Queen Elizabeth and Prince Philip to Canada in 1957 was marked by the release of a single 5c item on October 10. There were 73,004 FDC's canceled at Ottawa on that date, and these bear the sovereign's monogram and a crown.

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t y p e perforating machine. The stamps will measure 0.84 by 1.44 inches, arranged vertically, and issuance will be in panes of 50 subjects. An initial order for 120,000,000 has been placed.

Collectors desiring first day cancellations of the 4c Camp Fire Girls commemorative stamp may send addressed envelopes, together with remittances to cover the cost of the stamps to be affixed, to the postmaster, New York 1, N.Y.

A close-fitting enclosure of postal card thickness should be placed in each envelope and the flap either turned in or sealed. Collectors should bear in mind that this is a vertical stamp and covers should be addressed low and as far to the left as possible.

Envelopes submitted should be of ordinary letter size and each must be properly addressed. An envelope must not be sent for the return of first day covers, and orders for covers must not include requests for uncanceled stamps. The outside envelope to the postmaster should be en-

dosed "First Day Covers 4c Camp Fire Girls Stamp".

H. Edward Oliver, the designer, was born in New York City, and studied at the Cooper Union Art School and the Art Students League. He was a type designer and package designer for Remington Rand, designing 14 typefaces for their business machines.



The Camp Fire Girls commemorative will feature the insignia of that organization in a Giori-printed red and blue vertical design by H. Edward Oliver of Westport, Conn. The quantity ordered is 120,000,000 in panes of 50 stamps.

He presently designs packaging, trade marks, logotypes, catalogs, brochures, and advertisements at his Westport studio, and does oil portraits, book jackets and calendar designs. He is a member of the faculty of the Silvermine Guild School of Art, teaching lettering and layout design.

He is a member of the Society of Italic Handwriting of England, the American Institute of Graphic Arts, New York; Silvermine Guild of Artists, New Canaan, and Westport Artists, Westport, Conn.

The 4c "Employ The Handicapped" commemorative stamp, to be placed on sale August 28 at New York City, will be printed in blue.

Four additional cities have announced use of the special cancellation "25 YEARS SOCIAL SECURITY IN AMERICA" from August 1 through December 31. They are: Philadelphia, Pa. (four die hubs), and Minneapolis, Minn.; Kansas City, Mo.; and Portland, Ore. (two die hubs each).

Milwaukee, Wis. and Phoenix, Ariz. have joined the group of cities using the slogan cancellation "1960 - 5TH WORLD FORESTRY CONGRESS SEATTLE, WASHINGTON" from date of receipt through September 10.

Jamestown, N.Y., will utilize a slogan cancellation reading "JAMESTOWN SESQUICENTENNIAL AUGUST 12 - 20" from time of receipt through August 20, and Murphysboro, Ill. will employ from time of receipt through September 17.

From August 1 through October 8 Waterloo, Iowa, will have in use a slogan cancel "NATIONAL DAIRY CATTLE CONGRESS OCTOBER 1 - 8".

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lar. Also included in the activities are the New Issue Information Service and Information Service.

The American First Day Cover Society administers the Leo and Samuel August First Day Cover Award each year and presents it to the person who has done the most to further the collecting of first day covers. The 1960 Award, which consists of a \$500 saving bond and an attractive silver cup, went to Kent B. Stiles, stamp editor of the New York Times for more than two decades.

The year 1960 brings on the fifth annual convention of the AFDCS. Previous conventions have been held in New York City, Newark, Philadelphia, and Detroit. Additional interest this year is centered on the issuance of the Francis Scott Key "Credo" stamp during the convention. It will be staged September 14-18 at the Southern Hotel, Baltimore, Md.

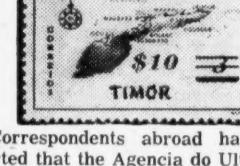
The event will be held in conjunction with "CHESAPEAK '60" sponsored by the Associated Stamp Clubs of the Chesapeake Area. Additional information on the convention will appear in the near future.

Further information about the AFDCS may be obtained from Norman H. Lee, 16 Joyce Lane, Wayne, N.J. A sample copy of FIRST DAYS will be sent for 25¢.

Late Portuguese Philatelic Report

Wilbur Katner

The overprinted Portuguese Timore stamps in Escudo values on the 1954 eight-value map set in avos and Patacas continues somewhat on the elusive order. The conversion stamps number ten (including two of 10E. value on different basic adhesives), with two surcharged values on each of two of the original set and one each for the other six.



Correspondents abroad have reported that the Agencia do Ultramar allowed dealers in Lisbon, on the day of issue, only 2000 mint sets, although rumors are coming through that further supplies "are to be made available"—with no dates or quantities being mentioned.



The new Portuguese India "Assistencia Publica" stamp has now reached the States. It is printed in brown, with the title across the top in red. Of particular interest is that it shows the value of 20c in the new Escudo-centavos currency.



The Father Cruz set in Portugal originally scheduled for June finally appeared July 18. It is a 1E. brown and 4.30E. gray blue, designed by Jose Pedro Roque from a portrait by Martins Barata. Printing by the Portuguese Mint was one million of the high value, nine million of the other.

July 18 was also issue date of a set of three values marking the 400th anniversary (last year) of the founding of the University of Evora. The common design by Alberto Cardoso features the institution's wax seal.

Values and colors are 50c slate blue, 1E. yellow and red brown, and 1.40E. wine. Offset printing was done by the Mint, in quantities of one to five million copies per value.

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